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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		:	Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/507,941		)	
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For:	NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL	)	
	APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE	:	
	CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK	)	
	DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND	:	
	COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING	)	
	MEDIUM STORING NETWORK	:	
	CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN	)	March 22, 2007

## Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.